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After pulling an all-nighter, my face shows the wear and tear. Kind of like an adventurer back from near death in the jungles. Cool, huh? Actually, it's not. It's kind of gross, I know. But hey, think about it. Would you trust a working man who looked rested all the time...?

— Yoshiyuki Nishi

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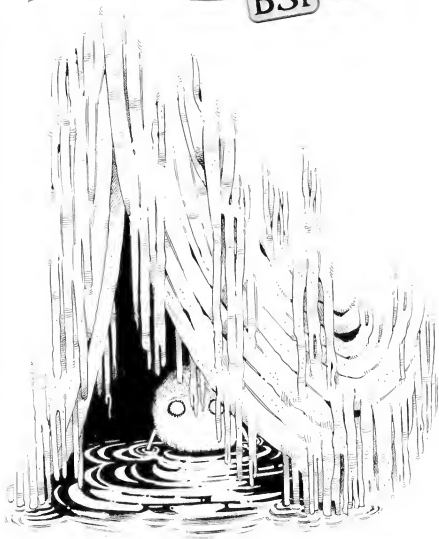
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Reiko Imai



Brave Judge who joined Muhyo and gang during the fight against Face-Ripper Sophie.

Q-Ja



An envoy who drives a demon carriage. Bound to Ginji through a blood contract.

Ginji Sugakiya



Upperclassman at M.L.S. Boasts the rank of Assistant Judge even though he is still enrolled in school.

Seven-Faced Dog



An envoy with the ability to change shape. Specialist at uncovering spectral crimes.

Umekichi Sasanoha



First clerk and Busujima's assistant. In his true envoy form he is called *Umryuso*. "Umekichi" is his human-form alias.

Harumi Busujima



Executor and one of the only practitioners in the world capable of "remote magic law."

Dramatis Personae

Jiro Kusano (Roji)



Assistant at Muhyo's office, recently promoted from the lowest rank of "Second Clerk" to that of (provisional) "First Clerk." Roji has a gentle heart and has been known to freak out in the presence of spirits. Lately, he has been devoting himself to the study of magic law so that he can pull his own weight someday.

Toru Muhyo (Muhyo)



Young, genius magic law practitioner with the highest rank of "Executor." Always calm and collected (though sometimes considered cold), Muhyo possesses a strong sense of justice and even has a kind side. Sleeps a lot to recover from the exhaustion caused by his practice.

The Story

Magic law is a newly established practice for judging and punishing the increasing crimes committed by spirits; those who use it are called "practitioners."

Muhyo and Roji return to their office after their battle against the Forbidden Magic Law practitioners only to find a stray spirit waiting for them. After dealing with that along with another ghost haunting a brother and sister, they are asked by two detectives to help solve an unsolvable string of abductions. With the assistance of Seven-Faced Dog, they stop the perpetrator—a ghost that was placing its victims in a pocket of Elysium (the space between this world and the next). As soon as they wrap up that case, a far more dangerous ghost appears—a little half-ghost by the name of Vector. Now Nana's been spirited away, and Q-Ja's in critical condition!

Nana Takenouchi (Nana)



High school student, spirit medium and amateur photographer. Working as an assistant photographic investigator.

Kenji Sato (Kenji)



Muhyo and Roji saved this troublemaker from a ghost, earning his grudging respect.

Vector



A half-ghost abandoned in the mountains as a youth.

Yu Abiko (Biko)

Muhyo's classmate and an Artificer. Makes seals, pens, magic law books and other accoutrements of magic law.



Yoichi Himukai (Yoichi)

Judge and Muhyo's former classmate. Expert practitioner of all magic law except execution.



Rio Kurotori (Rio)

Charismatic Artificer tricked into turning traitor. Was later rescued by Muhyo and Roji.



Page Klaus

Chief Investigator for the Magic Law Association. Yoichi's boss and Muhyo and Enchu's former instructor.



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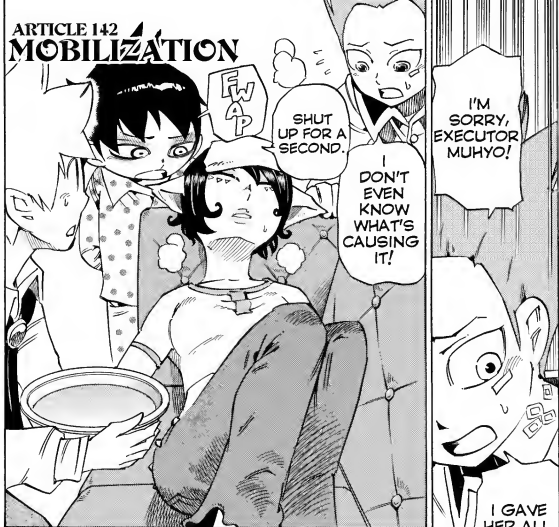
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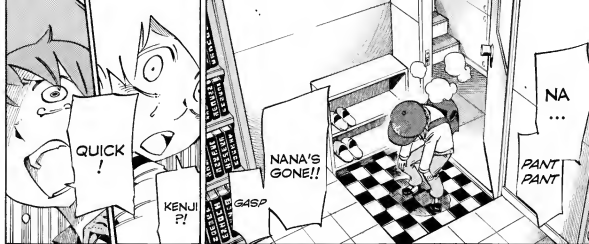
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ARTICLE 142
MOBILIZATION









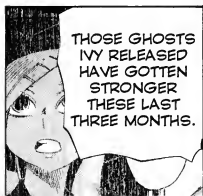
I'M
HAVING
TO PULL
OUT ALL
THE
STOPS.

F Z A K!!

ARTICLE 142

MOBILIZATION

AND
ON THESE
LIGHT-
WEIGHTS!





AND WE'VE
NEVER HAD
GHOSTS ORGANIZE
AGAINST US
LIKE THIS BEFORE.



I'VE
BEEN
IN THIS
BUSINESS
20 YEARS.



Y'KNOW
...

I'VE
NEVER
SEEN
IT THIS
BAD!



YOU DON'T
THINK THEY'RE
LEARNING—



BUT
WHAT
IS IT?

NO, I
DON'T
THINK
SO.

LEARN-
ING?

A
TEXT
FROM
ROJI.



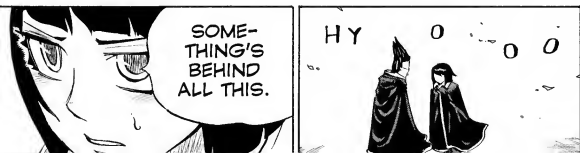
SOME
GHOST
SHOWED
UP?

...AND
KIDNAPPED
NANA?!



WHAT
?!







Hy

FUP

!!



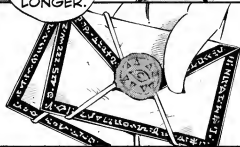
SOME
DARK FORCE,
LURKING
IN THE
SHADOWS!



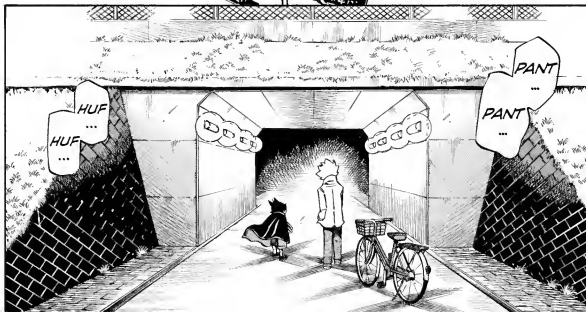
I SEE NO
POINT
KEEPING
IT FROM
YOU ANY
LONGER.



WELL.



IT WILL
HAVE
REACHED
MUHYO
BY NOW.



HUF
...

HUF
...

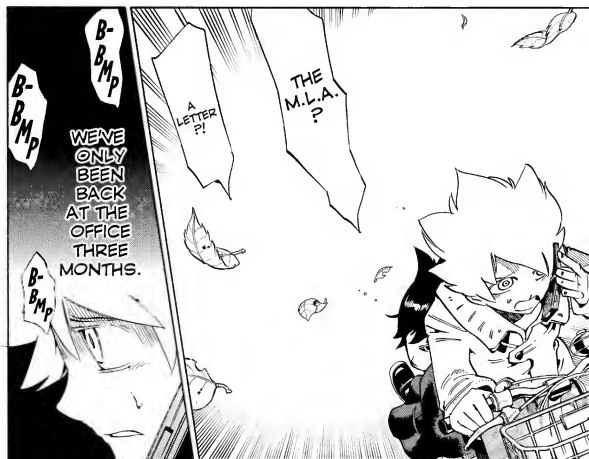
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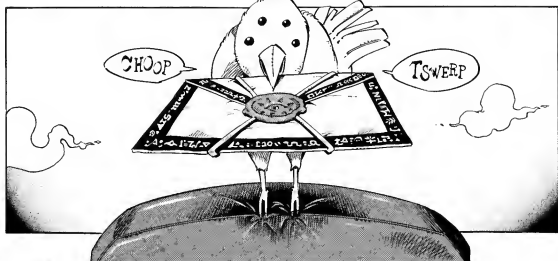
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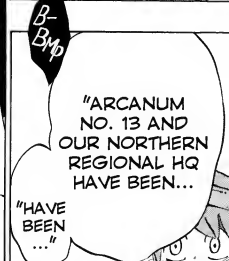
PANT
...

PANT
...











...OR SO
HORRIFY-
ING!

I'VE
NEVER
SEEN
EYES
SO
SAD
...



"MORE
DE-
TAILS
..."



THOSE
EYES!

"...
WHEN
YOU
ARRIVE."



I'M
SCARED.

IS THIS
LETTER
FOR
REAL?

SHIVER



WHAP!

THERE'RE
OVER 100
PRACTITIONERS
IN HQ NORTH!

UM.
YOU'RE
KIDDING,
RIGHT?



...
WHY
DO HIS
EYES
LOOK
LIKE
THAT
?!

I
DON'T
WANT
TO GO!

BULLY



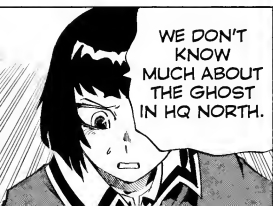
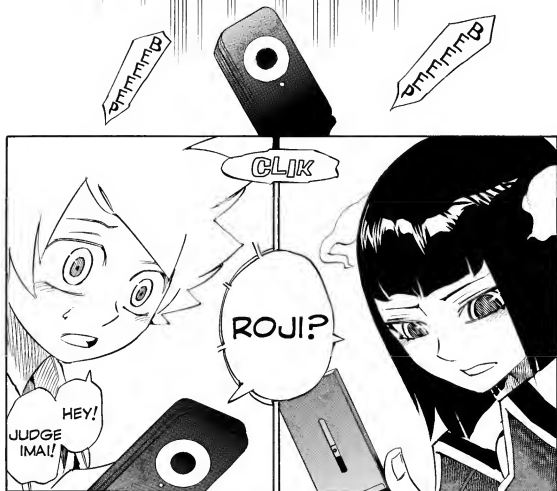
OKAY,
IF THAT'S
A GHOST
...



...
WHAT
THE-?



WHAT'S
WITH
THE
FUZZ-
BALL?





FOR YEARS,
IN FACT.
WE'D HOPED
WE WERE
MISTAKEN.

THE
M.L.A.'S
BEEN
INVESTIGATING
THIS.



BUT IT
LOOKS
LIKE THIS
GHOST
COULD BE
EVOLVING!

I
STILL
HOPE
WE'RE
WRONG.

M!!



HE HAS
THESE
THINGS
CALLED
SPIRIT-
ROOTS.

THE
LEADER
OF THE
GHOSTS
IS CALLED
VECTOR.

I ONLY
JUST
HEARD
ABOUT IT
FROM
EXECUTOR
PAGE
MYSELF!

EVOLV-
ING
?!

WHAT
DID SHE
SAY
...?



HE,
UH,
CAME
ON TO
ME
ONCE.

Y-
YEAH.

S
N
I
E
F

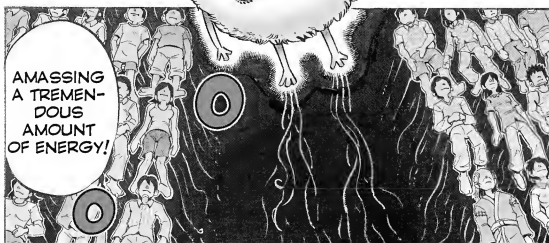
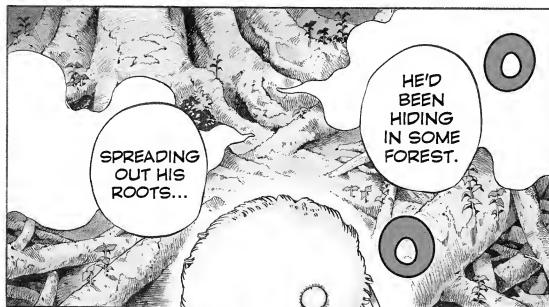
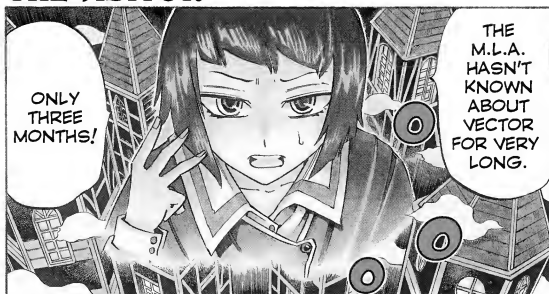
SO
YOU
DON'T
LIKE
DIEGO?

?

OH, THE
NIGHTMARES



ARTICLE 143
THE VISITOR

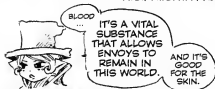




ARTICLE 143
THE VISITOR

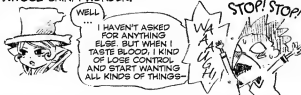
-A.S., NIIGATA PREFECTURE

A1:




THERE YOU HAVE IT! ...BUT GOOD FOR
WHOSE SKIN, I WONDER?

A2:



THERE YOU HAVE—HUH? WHAT KINDS OF THINGS?! HRM.
WHAT ARE THOSE TWO UP TO?
MAN, TO BE GINJ—I MEAN, POOR GINJI!

A3: FIRST OF ALL, BUREAUS ARE RANKED. THE GOOD PLACES DON'T COME CHEAP. THAT SAID, GORYO WAS A RIP-OFF ANY WAY YOU LOOK AT IT. AND HARDLY ANYONE KNOWS ABOUT MUHYO, SO THEY'RE PRETTY CHEAP. MY ASSISTANT WILL EXPLAIN...

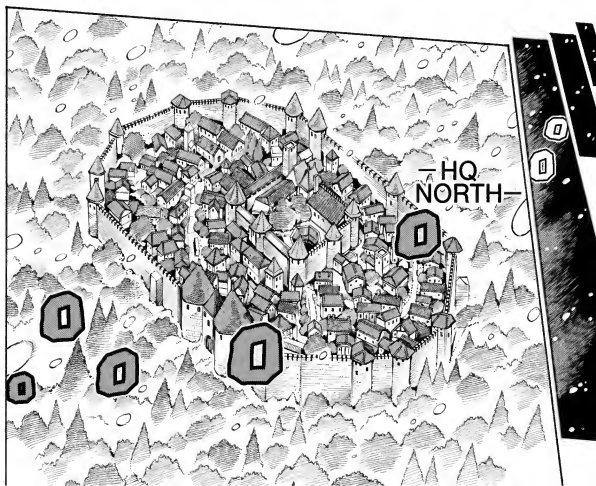
A- GRADE	REMOVAL OF A LARGE-SCALE GHOST. (REQUIRES METICULOUS PLANNING.)
B- GRADE	GHOST REMOVAL. (A HAUNT OR PARTICULARLY STRONG GRUDGE.) 
C- GRADE	GRUDGES, STRONG POSSESSIONS OR THE REMOVAL OF STRONG SPECTRAL IMPEDIMENTS. (TAKES SEVERAL DAYS.)
D- GRADE	REMOVAL OF ANIMAL SPIRITS, FLOATING GHOSTS, LIGHT SPECTRAL IMPEDIMENTS. ALSO INCLUDES SURVEYS, ETC.



ACTUAL AMOUNTS MAY VARY, BUT GENERALLY SPEAKING...
D = \$20
C = \$100
B = \$300
A = \$500+ AND IT GETS HIGHER. WE'VE NEVER GET A OR B. WE'RE LUCKY TO GET C'S A MONTH. MOST OF THE TIME, WE'RE D'S. SNIFF.

SO...IT SOUNDS LIKE THEY'RE THE CHEAPEST OF THE CHEAP. MAN, HOW DO THEY PAY THE BILLS?!

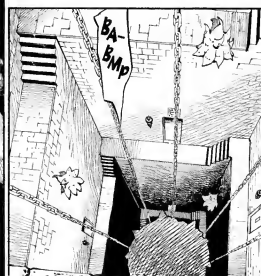












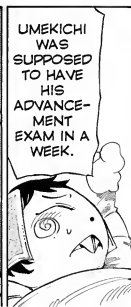
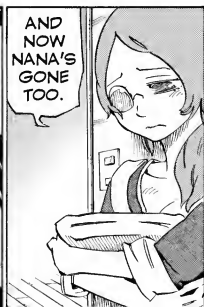














MUHYO
...!!

AND IT
MEANS
FIGHTING
THAT
THING!

GULP...

VECTOR
...!!

GRP

B B M P

I KNOW
HOW TO
SAVE
THEM.

B B M P

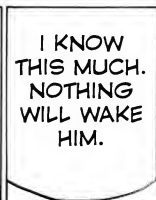


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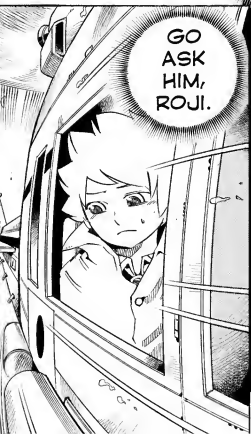
OSH

I CAN'T
DO THIS
WITHOUT
YOU!









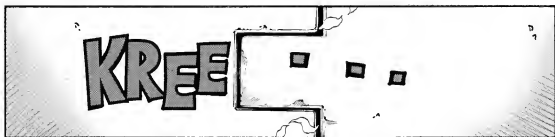
WHY
DON'T
I KNOW
WHAT
HE'S
TALKING
ABOUT?

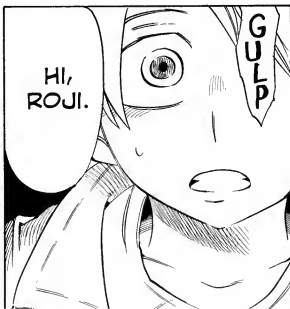
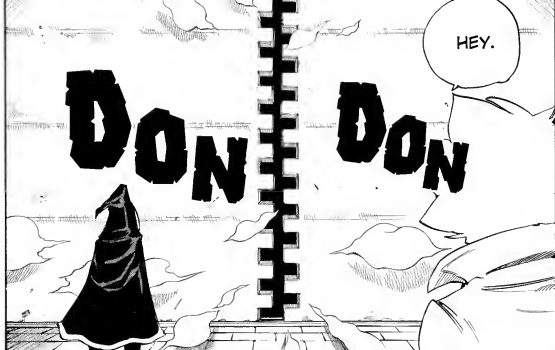


YOI-
CHI
KNOWS
ABOUT
THIS?



IT'S
NOT
THE
SPIRIT-
ROOTS
?





Q1: MUHYO'S BOOK OF MAGIC LAW ALWAYS SEEMED THICKER THAN GORYO'S. WHY IS THAT?

Q2: HOW MANY PRACTITIONERS OF FORBIDDEN MAGIC LAW ARE THERE IN ALL?

Q3: MUHYO'S APPRENTICE BOOK IN VOLUME 10 HAD HIS NAME WRITTEN REALLY POORLY. HAS MUHYO'S HAND-WRITING IMPROVED?

-T.S., KANAGAWA PREFECTURE

A1:



AS YOU CAN SEE HERE, THEY BOTH HAVE ABOUT THE SAME AMOUNT OF STUFF IN THEM—THE SAME NUMBER OF CRIME DESCRIPTIONS AND ARTICLES. THE ONLY THING DIFFERENT WOULD BE THE NUMBER OF CONTRACTED ENVOYS. I'M GUESSING MUHYO'S GOT A LOT MORE CONTRACT PAGES IN HIS BOOK.



...ACTUALLY, I'M NOT SO SURE ABOUT THAT ANYMORE. AH HA HA HA HA. EEK!

A2: LET'S ASK JULIO!



HUH? WHERE IS HE? WELL, WHATEVER. HE SAYS THERE'S ABOUT 24, BUT—WAIT, HE HUNG UP. WHAT'S THIS "ALOHA" BUSINESS? IS HE IN HAWAII? HE'S ON THE LAM IN HAWAII!? HEY! HEY, JULIO!!

A3:

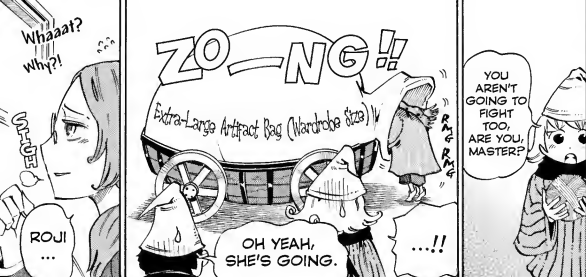
Toru Muhyo

HERE'S HIS CURRENT SIGNATURE. THE "TORU" PART IS STILL A LITTLE SHAKY. UM, HOW OLD ARE YOU AGAIN, MUHYO?









ARTICLE 144 THE CHARM

IS THIS
REALLY
THE
ARCANUM
?!

HANG
IN
THERE!

YOICHI
GOT USED
TO IT IN
NO TIME!

GIVE
ME YOUR
HAND.

THREE
TIMES
ALREADY.
ACTU-
ALLY.

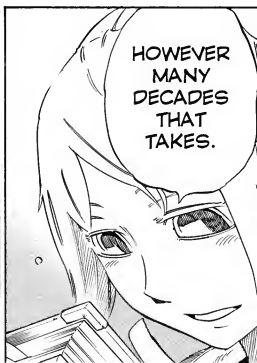
YOICHI
WAS
HERE?!

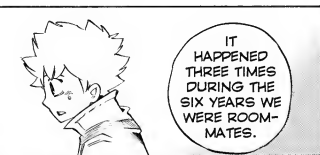
SHUP...





SORRY ABOUT THE MESS!









IS HE...
SICK?

GULP...

LEAVE IT
ALONE!
YOU
PROMISED!

THAT
LONG
?!



ARE
YOU
SURE?

BUT I
DON'T
THINK HE'S
SICK.



YOICHI AND
BIKO DON'T
LIKE TO TALK
ABOUT IT.

CRACK...



IT
CAN'T
BE!

SHUP...



IT CAME
TO ME ONE
MORNING
WHEN MUHYO
WOULDN'T
WAKE UP.



CHARM
...?

ALL IT TAKES
IS ONE OF MY
CHARMS TO GET
HIM UP.



IT'S A
PLACE
LIKE THE
BOTTOM
OF A DEEP
WELL.

I
REALIZED
WHERE HE
WAS.



MUHYO
...

HE ONLY
HEARS IT
AS A
WHISPER.

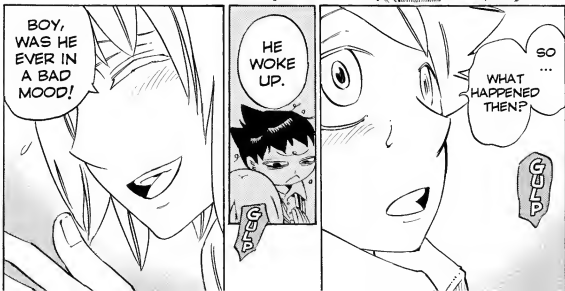
SHOUT
AT HIM
ALL YOU
LIKE.



THIS
WAY
...

COME
HERE
...

MUHYO
...



BOY,
WAS HE
EVER IN
A BAD
MOOD!

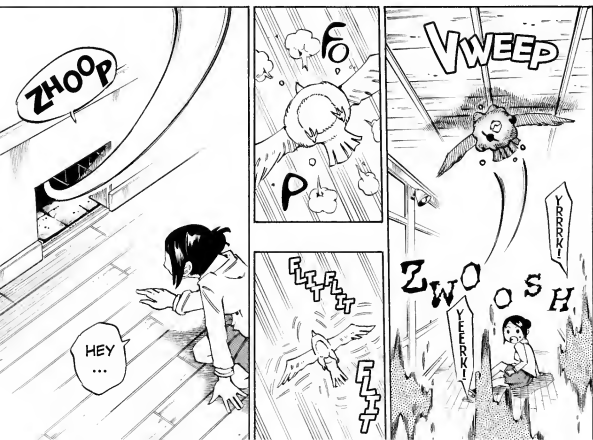
HE
WOKE
UP.

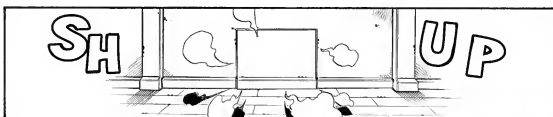
SO
...
WHAT
HAPPENED
THEN?

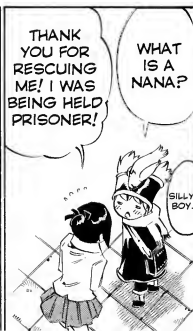
GULP

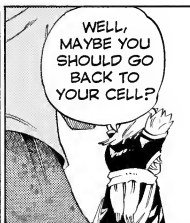
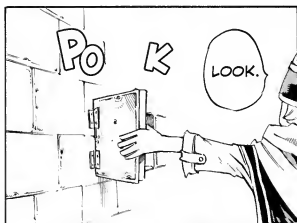
GULP













FIVE HUNDRED PEOPLE? ALL AT ONCE?

DO
WHAT
HE SAYS
IF YOU
WANT
TO LIVE.

DO
WHAT
HE SAYS
IF YOU
WANT
TO LIVE.

HE'S A MONSTER!

HE'S A MONSTER!

A MISUNDERSTANDING
AT THE M.L.S.



ARTICLE 145
THE ASSOCIATION ARMY

A
HIDDEN
PASSAGE
!!

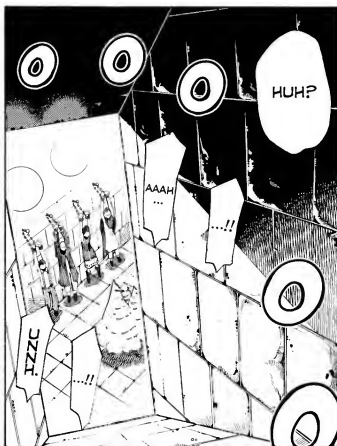
A...

FOUND
IT!!

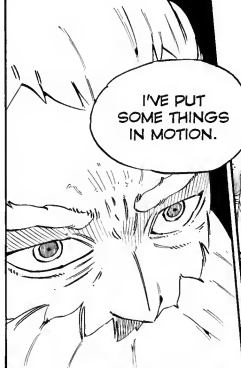
...IT!



SHE IS
HERE!!











FOR THE
SAME
REASON,
I'D WAGER.

TWENTY-
NINE IN
ALL.

THEY'VE
TAKEN
OTHER
WOMEN.



APPARENTLY,
THEY NEED
SPIRIT MEDIUMS.
I'M NOT SURE
WHY YET.



WAH
HA HA!
GENTLY
WITH THE
WOMEN
FOLK!
THEY'LL
CARRY
OUR
CHILD-
REN!

I HEARD
ONE OF
THEIR LEADERS
TALKING.



NO...



I
DON'T
GET ALL
THIS...

I...

NO
WAY
...

A
GHOST'S
CHILD?!

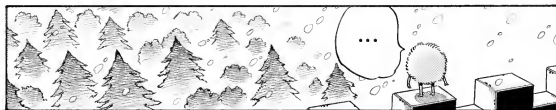
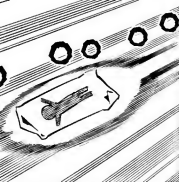


NO...

I
WON'T
LET
THEM!

...BUT I'M
SCARED!

I
WON'T!



FIVE HOURS LATER — AN ABANDONED HOUSE AT M.L.A. HQ —

AS IS THE
DEDICATION
OF ALL WHO
HAVE
GATHERED
HERE.

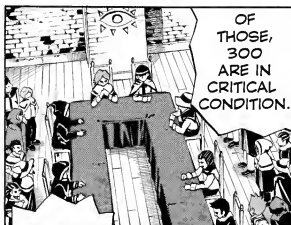
ZING!!

THE TAKING
OF HQ NORTH
BY GHOSTS
IS UNPRECE-
DENTED.



THE
SITUATION
HAS
WORS-
ENED.

I HAVE
BAD NEWS,
HOWEVER.



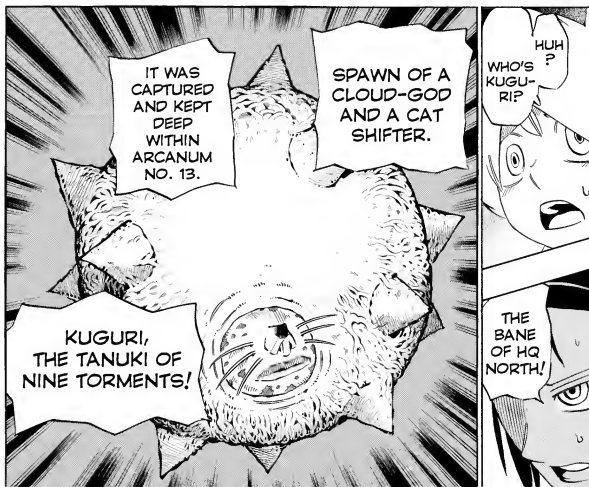
OF
THOSE,
300
ARE IN
CRITICAL
CONDITION.

REPEATED
TEMPERING
DRAINAGE
HAS LEFT
THEM
TERRIBLY
WEAK!



FIVE
HUNDRED
OF US
WERE
TAKEN
IN HQ
NORTH.







SO
WHAT'S
THE
PLAN?

TCH.
WHAT'S
TAKING
THE
TIGER
SO
LONG
...?

MRMR



KNOW
WHAT
HAPPENS
IF IT GETS
FREE?

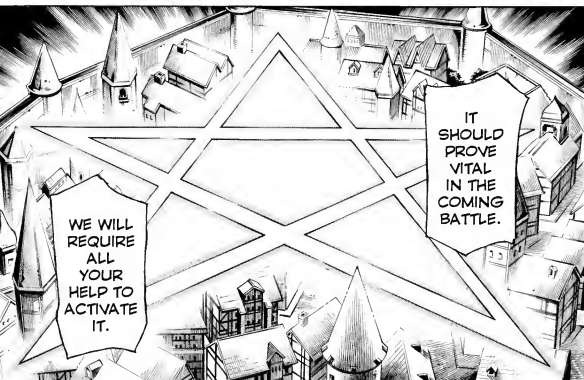
APPARENTLY,
THAT THING
GREW EVEN
IN CAPTIVITY.

...!!



HE'S
PREPARED
A PENTA-
GRAM.

EXECUTOR
FUTARO MITANI
HAS BEEN ON-
SITE GATHERING
INFORMATION.



WE WILL
REQUIRE
ALL
YOUR
HELP TO
ACTIVATE
IT.

IT
SHOULD
PROVE
VITAL
IN THE
COMING
BATTLE.



MEAN-
WHILE...



BRAVO!
THE YOUNG
GENIUS SANPU,
OUR LAST
GREAT HOPE!

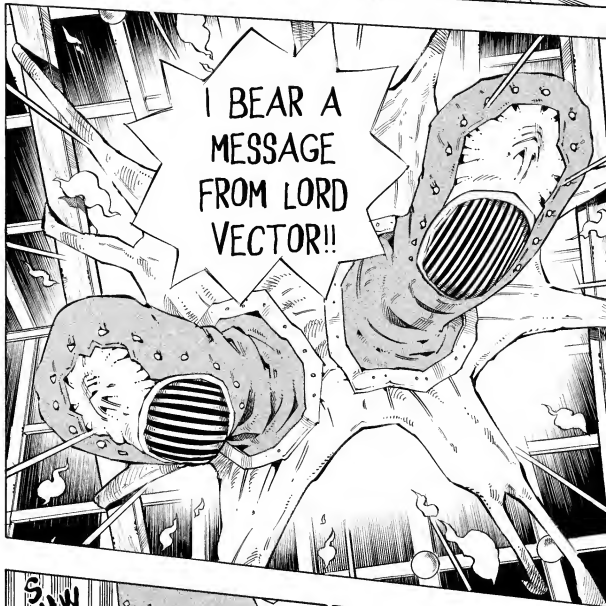
Clap Clap

Clap

HMM
...

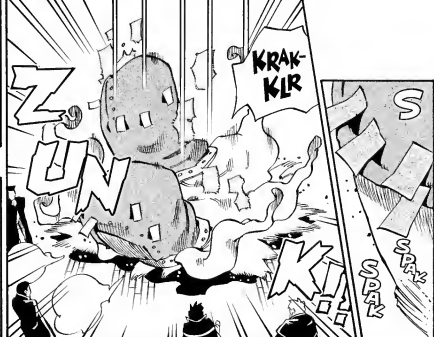








GOOD
CREW
WE GOT
HERE.
THEY
MOVE
QUICK.



RIGHTS
?



HEH
HEH...
WE'LL
TAKE
THEM
ALL
OUT!

FOOLS
...



LOOK
OUT! IT'S
GOING
TO SELF-
DESTRUCT!



THE RIGHT
TO BE
DESTROYED
BY ME,
GEORGE
SCHYUTER!

YOU
HAVE ONLY
ONE RIGHT
IN MY
BOOK.

SORRY,
FELLOWS.

Z
K

A
A

V
S
H



THERE'S AN ENVOY HERE SOMEWHERE.



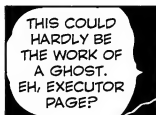
YES. HIS TRADE-MARK IS "INVISIBLE MAGIC LAW."

I DIDN'T SEE AN ENVOY!



THAT'S STEADY-HAND SCHYUTER FOR YOU!

STOP



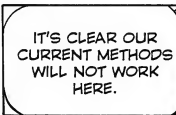
THIS COULD HARDLY BE THE WORK OF A GHOST. EH, EXECUTOR PAGE?



SUCH A DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE.



THIS FIGHT COULD MAKE OR BREAK US.



IT'S CLEAR OUR CURRENT METHODS WILL NOT WORK HERE.



WE FIGHT FOR OUR LIVES!
THIS IS A HOLY WAR!



SLEEP
WHILE
YOU
CAN,
MUHYO.

I'LL
WAKE YOU
WHEN IT
STARTS.



OUR
LIVES
...!

UNTIL THEN, I'LL GUARD YOU!

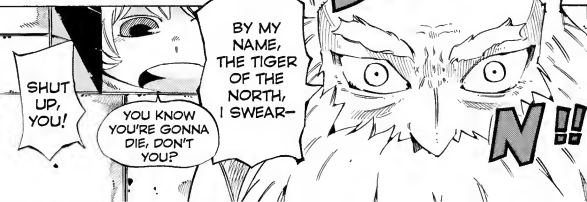


BAH.

THOSE
FOOLS
IN HQ
ARE
USE-
LESS!

HRMPH.

YOU
READY,
SANPU?



SHUT
UP,
YOU!

YOU KNOW
YOU'RE GONNA
DIE, DON'T
YOU?

BY MY
NAME,
THE TIGER
OF THE
NORTH,
I SWEAR—

FUTARO MITANI (SANPU) & KAGE



BIRTHDAY: JANUARY 25, 1992

HEIGHT: 123 CM
(153 CM WITH KAGE
ON SHOULDER)

LIKES: SANPU KAGE
 RICE BALLS YUMMY BUGS
 YOGURT NUTS

TALENTS: SANPU KAGE
 CAN MAKE CUTTING FOES
 HIS MIND IN HALF
 GO BLANK (VERBALLY)

NOT GOOD
WITH: SANPU KAGE
 CROWDS NASTY BUGS
 SPICY FOODS UNRIPENED NUTS
 MAPS BEING IGNORED
 KAGE'S BY SANPU
 UNREASONABLE
 REQUESTS





ARTICLE 146
THE WAR BEGINS

YOU TWO CAN STAY HERE.

SCHYU-TER, NO!

YOU ...

IMAI!!

I HAVE A VERY OFFICIAL, VERY BINDING REPORT EXCLUDING YOU FROM ACTION.

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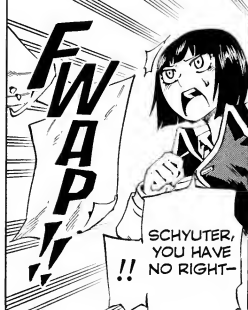
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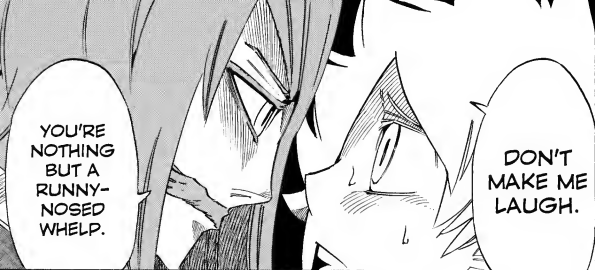
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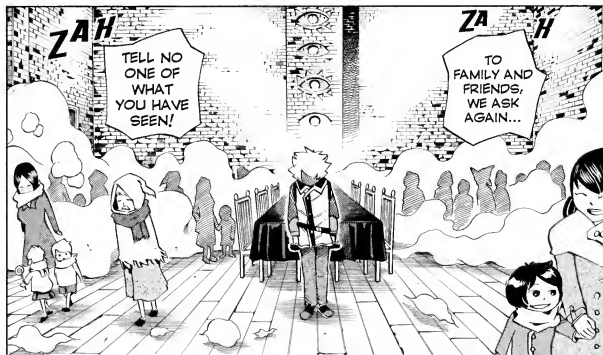
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BECAUSE THEY MIGHT NOT BE COMING BACK.

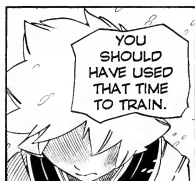




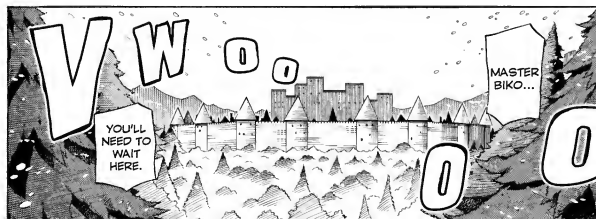
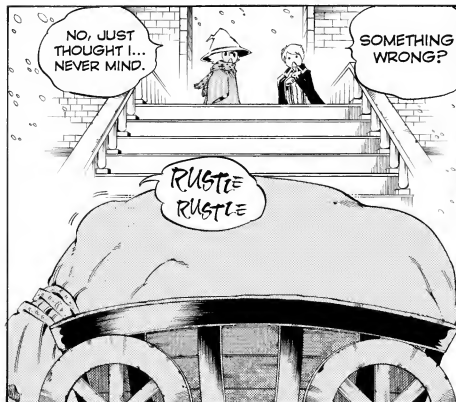
















WE
HAVE
TO!

AND
WE'LL
SAVE
THEM.



LET'S
WIN
THIS.

WSP...



LET
MORE
OF THEM
COME
...

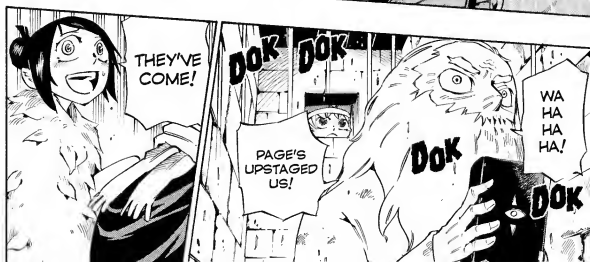
STEADY.

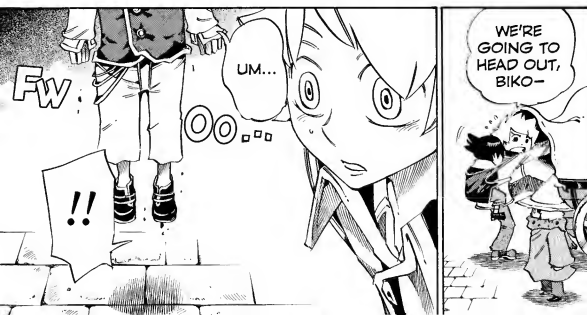


ALL OF
THEM!









GEORGE F. SCHYUTER



BIRTHDAY: JUNE 10, 1972

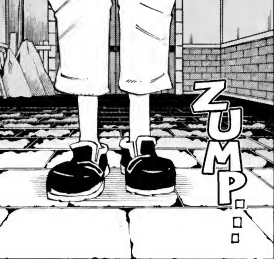
HEIGHT: 181 CM

LIKES: BRANDY
CHEESE
CHOCOLATE
BREAD (FRENCH)
PEPPER-SAUCE MEAT LOAF

TALENTS: JIGSAW PUZZLES
CARDS (POKER)
BOWLING (HAS "OFF" NIGHTS)

NOT GOOD WITH: CHEAP FOOD
MOVIE THEATERS
MESSY EATERS





ZOM...

SORRY
IT HAD
TO BE
LIKE
THIS.

ZOM...ZOM...

ZOM...

WE
FINALLY
MEET.



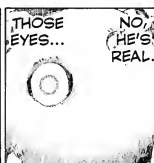
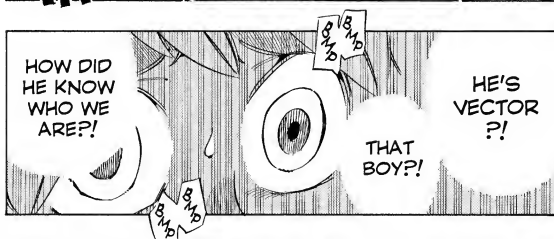
I'M
VECTOR.

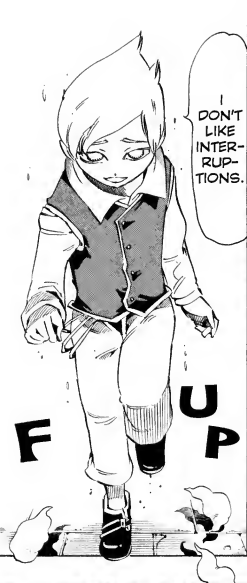
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YOU'RE MUHYO
AND ROJI, RIGHT?

MM





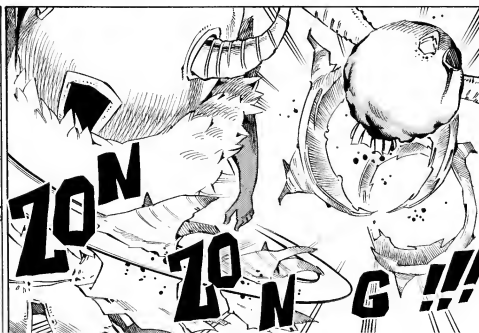


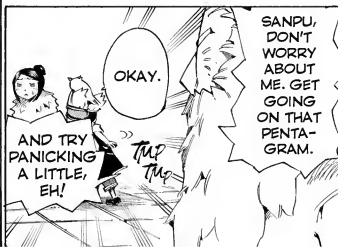
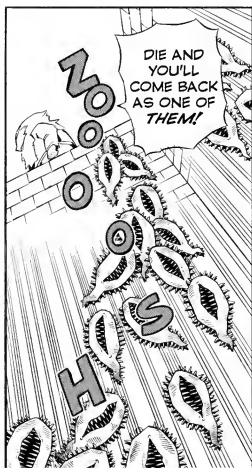
IDIOT! DON'T LISTEN TO HIM!!

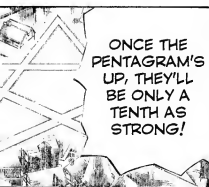


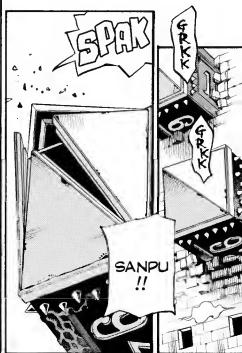














HEY!



F

WELL
MET.

KEH
KEH
KEH
...



F

W

Z
K
Z
K

HOW
NOW!

IT'S
EXECUTOR
PAGE!!

WE
DIDN'T
NEED
YOUR
HELP,
BY THE
BY.

GRIN

AND
TORA-
NOSUKE
THE
TIGER!

GOOD TO
SEE YOU
WELL,
NANA.







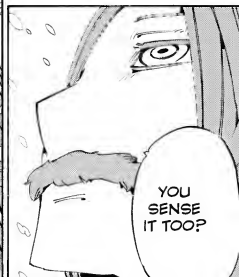


EH,
SANPU
AND
KAGE?

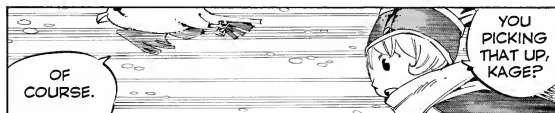


SWUP

BUT
SOMETHING
DOESN'T
FEEL
RIGHT.



YOU
SENSE
IT TOO?



OF
COURSE.

YOU
PICKING
THAT UP,
KAGE?

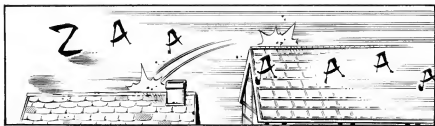


AND
THEY'RE
WEAK.

THERE'RE
TOO FEW
OF THEM.
AND TOO
FEW KINDS.



Fly
Fly
Fly
Fly



HE WANTS
THEIR TEMPERING!





WHAT?!
BUT THAT'S INSA-

TORANOSUKE KITAJIMA "THE TIGER"



BIRTHDAY: AUGUST 22, 1929

HEIGHT: 148 CM

LIKES: BEER
SALAMI
HAM
FATTY SALMON

TALENTS: CHOPPING WOOD
MOUNTAINEERING
SMOKING MEATS
SKIING

DISLIKES: WARM BEER
PEOPLE WHO DON'T
DRINK



STOP
IT
NOW!

STOP
THE
PENTA-
GRAM!



THEY'RE
RIGHT
THERE
UNDER
THE
CIRCLE.



EVERY-
ONE-

IT
WAS
A
TRAP!

QUITE
A
FEW
OF
'EM.



DON'T
PUT ANY
MORE
TEMPERING
IN!

ARTICLE 148
EVOLUTION

FW

SH!!



FIVE...
PATTERNS?
IN FIVE
PLACES.

THEY
HAD THE
PENTAGRAM
ALL LAID
OUT.

SWSH

I
HAD IT
FIGURED
OUT.

YES.



THEN
POUR
IT IN!

THEY
DRAW
THOSE,
THEN
GATHER
AROUND.

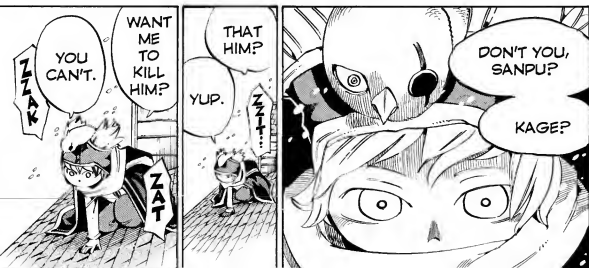
ARTICLE 148 EVOLUTION



ALL
THAT
GOOD
FOOD.

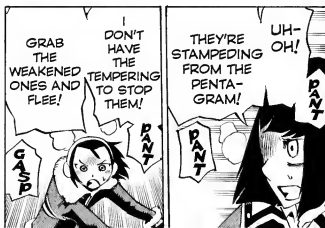
FOOD
FOR
ME!













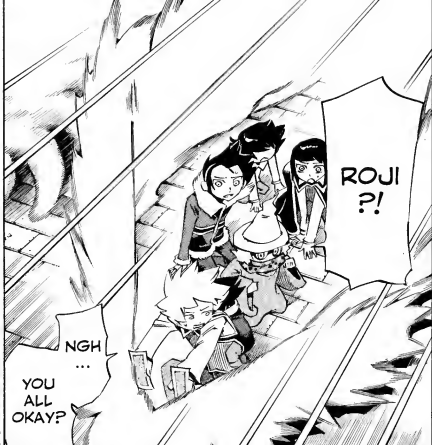




YOU
...!!



THANK
GOODNESS
THAT
WORKED!
CLOSE
ONE, HUH?



ROJI
?!

NGH
...
YOU
ALL
OKAY?



I
KNOW.
I'M NOT
SUPPOSED
TO BE
HERE.

HEY,
ROJI...
UM...



THAT'D
BE 100
TIMES
WORSE!

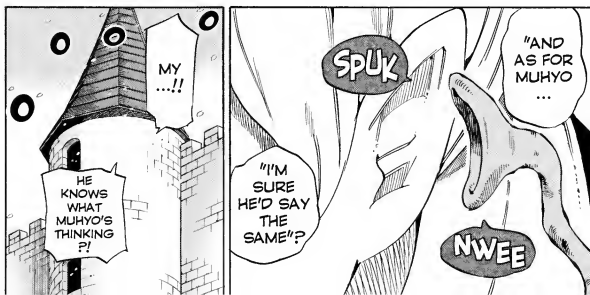


I
ALSO
DON'T
WANT
TO
LOSE
YOU
GUYS!

BUT
...



I DON'T
WANT TO
LOSE MY
LICENSE.









WHAT DID YOU THINK THAT PENTAGRAM WAS FOR?!

YOU'RE THE ONES SLEEPING!



TELL ME YOU WERE LAUGHING IN YOUR SLEEP?

MUHYO !!



WHAT DO YOU MEAN, MUHYO?

WHAT ...?



N K !!

ZUN



GET 'IM!
RIP 'IM
TO SHREDS
!!



ZANG

ZING

KR

AK!!

RR-
RR-
RR-
KK!

THAT
SHOULD
DO IT.

TIME!

GYOR-
RRRR!



HEH HEH.
NOW
TO GET
VECTOR.

HUF
HUF

WELL, WE DID
HIT IT WITH
EVERYTHING
WE HAD...
PLUS THE
PENTAGRAM
HAD IT AT
ONE-TENTH ITS
NORMAL
STRENGTH.

WA
HA HA!
EASIER
DONE
THAN
SAID!!

PAT
PAT





RURORODE...

URURURUAA...

RORORU...

RURUAAA...

ZUO

ZUO

ZUO

ZUO

ZUO

ZUO



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THAT'S WHAT
HAPPENS
WHEN YOU
FEED SOME-
THING THAT
MUCH
TEMPERING.



TO THE
WOODS!
GO
UPWIND!

THE
FIRE'S
SPREAD-
ING!



THE
PENTA-
GRAM
ISN'T EVEN
SLOWING
HIM DOWN!

WHAT'S
GOING ON?!
KUGURI'S NOT
SUPPOSED
TO LOOK
LIKE THAT!



SO WE
HELPED
HIM GET
BIGGER?

TAP TAP...

GREAT.
JUST
GREAT!

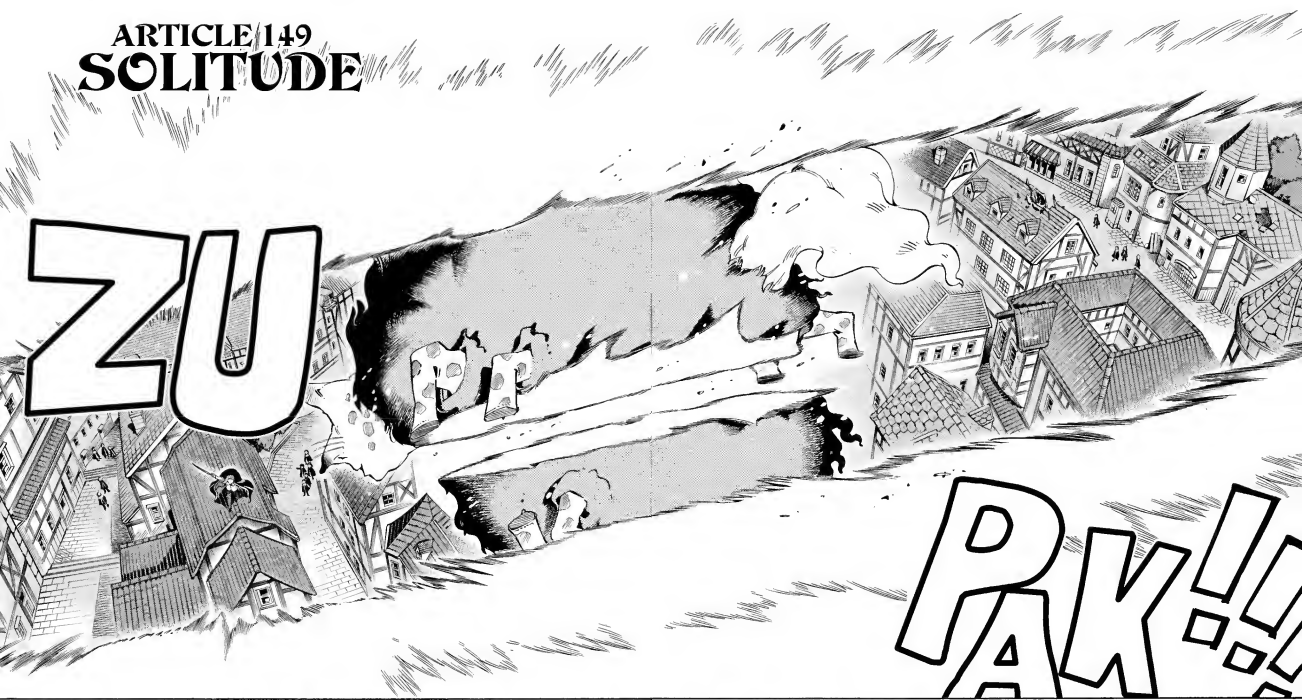
RU
ROU
RO!

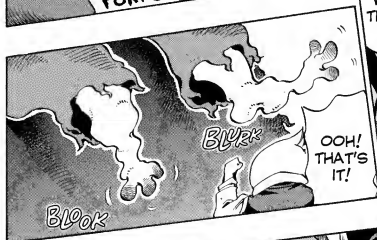
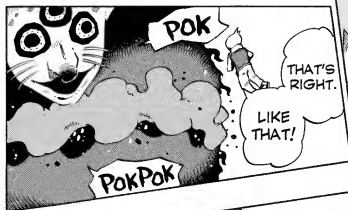
RU
RO!

EVOLUTION,
MY FOOT.

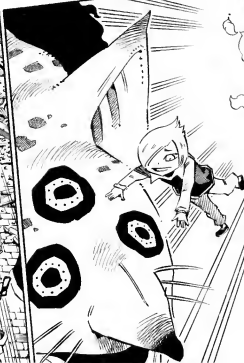


ARTICLE/149
SOLITUDE



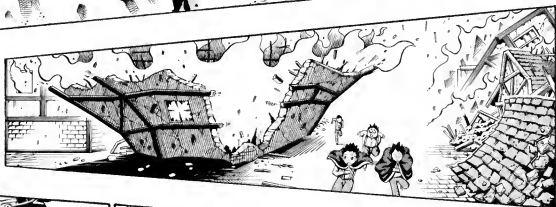


SHOW THEM
YOUR
POWER,
KUGURI!













I'VE GOT
TO WAKE
HIM NOW.

I'M
GOING
TO TRY...

I
HAVE
TO GET
MUHYO
UP!



...IT
HAS
TO
END.

ALL I
KNOW
IS...



MUHYO'S
SLEEPING
MORE
AND
MORE.

BIKO?



KEEP
WATCH
FOR ME.

NOW.



NO
NEED!

!!

ZUM
P

!!



RIGHT
NOW!



OKAY.



HE'S
HURT
BAD!



IS
THIS
YOUR
IDEA OF
A JOKE?

YOU
GUTTER
RATS.



WHY
ARE YOU
HERE?



YES, SHE
SHOULD
HAVE BEEN
SENT
HOME
WITH THE
OTHER
HOSTAGES.

DID YOU
FIND
NANA?



...!
IN THE
WOODS,
I THINK.

ARE
THEY
HERE?



!!

YO,
PAGE.



DOK
DOK
DOK
BUT WE'VE
LOST MANY.

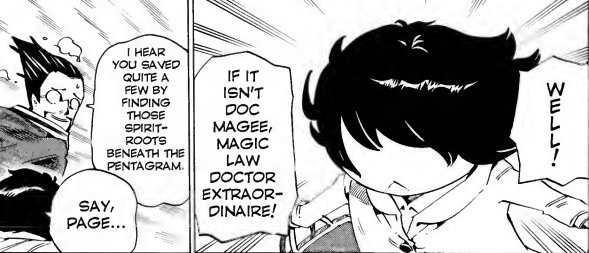
SAME
TO YOU.

EXECUTOR
PAGE!
THANK
HEAVENS
YOU'RE
OKAY!

TRUE
...

WE'VE
HAD
SEVERAL
REPORTS
OF CASUAL-
TIES...

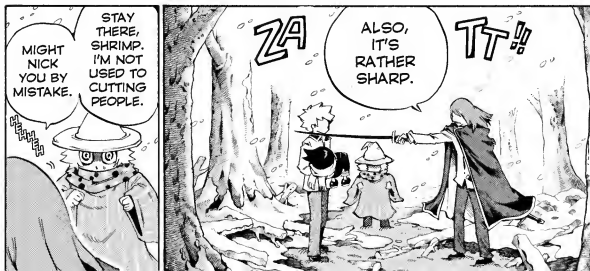
DOK
DOK
DOK





MUHYO'S...?!

GULP...







YOU
CAME TO
WATCH
US DIE?!

OR IS
THIS A
SIGHT-
SEEING
TRIP?

YOU
THINK
YOU'RE
HEROES?



YOU
KNOW
...

YOU
REALLY
WANT
TO DIE
WITH US?

BAH. YOU
SHOULD HAVE
STAYED WHERE
YOU WERE.
KEPT YOUR
LICENSES AND
YOUR LIVES.



ZIK...

YOU'RE
A LOT LIKE
MUHYO,
SCHYUTER.



COLD.



YOU
PUSH
PEOPLE
AWAY.

BUT
REALLY
SERIOUS...
AND KIND.

STOP
THIS
...!

WHAT'S
HE
PLAYING
AT?

WOOO

ZUDD

ZUDD

STOP
!!

EMPTY
EYES.

YOU
HAVE
HIS
EYES.

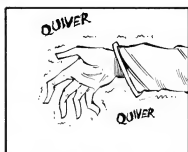
BUT
MOST OF
ALL...

SULP

STOP

...

ENTIRELY
ALONE...!





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ARTICLE 150 ADRIFT



THE
WOODS
!!

KUGURI'S
MAKING
FOR THE
WOODS!



TO THE
WOODS
?
WHAT'S
HE
CHAS-
ING?



WHAT'S
THIS
ABOUT
MUHYO?

WHAT
DID YOU
JUST SAY,
DOC?

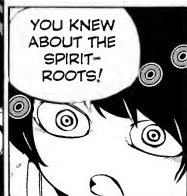


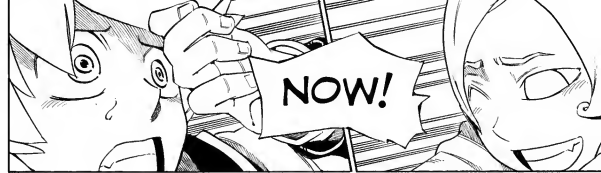
KRA SH

TIGER

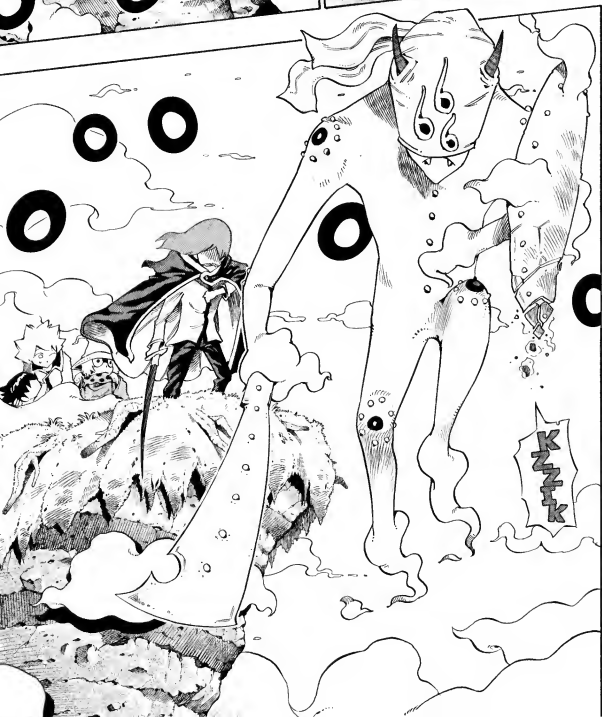
AGH!
I'M
SPENT!

BLD
DRY,
MORE
LIKE.





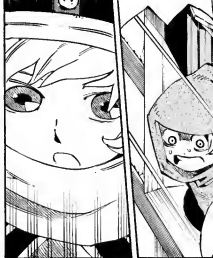




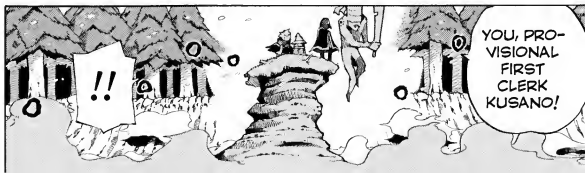


YES, ONE
OF THE
THREE
SAGES
OF THE
BELOW...

THAT'S
THE
INVISI-
BLE
ENVOY!

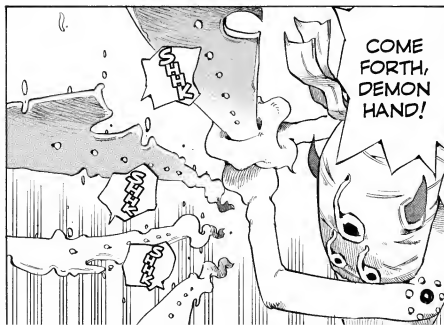
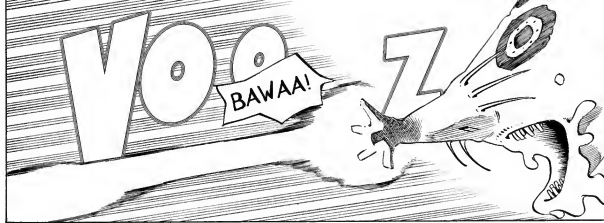


HMPH.
IT WAS ONLY
A MATTER
OF TIME.



YOU, PRO-
VISIONAL
FIRST
CLERK
KUSANO!







TAKE
THAT,
FIEND!!





MY SWORD
WAS ON HIS
NECK!



YOU
FRIENDS
WITH
KUSANO?



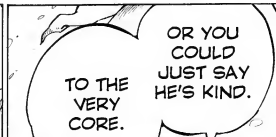
YOU,
ARTI-
FICER!



WELL,
HE'S A
SOFTY, FOR
ONE THING.

HE
DOESN'T
KNOW ME.
SO WHY...?

YOU'RE
WOUN-
DED...
YOU
NEED
HELP!



OR YOU
COULD
JUST SAY
HE'S KIND.
TO THE
VERY
CORE.



...HE
COULD
SEE MY
SOUL.

AND
HERE I
THOUGHT
...

HEH.

ALONE
...



...AND MY
MISTAKES.

MY
SOUL
...

A
LONG
TIME
AGO.

I HAD
PARTNERS
ONCE.

ONE
AFTER
THE
OTHER.

BUT
THEY
KEPT
DYING.

I'D HURT
NO ONE,
AND NO ONE
WOULD
BLAME
ME.

I
WENT IN
SEARCH
OF
POWER.

I
DECIDED
TO GO IT
ALONE.

THEY
STARTED
CALLING ME
SCHYTER
THE GRIM
REAPER.

I WAS
POWERLESS
TO SAVE
THEM, AND
I BLAMED
OTHERS.



AT
LAST
...!

THEN...
I TRULY
WAS
ALONE.

I
DISCOVERED
HOW TO DO
MAGIC LAW
ON MY OWN.



AFTER
SEVERAL
YEARS, I
ACQUIRED
SHINOKUNI
AND AMON.



NO ONE
WOULD
SHARE MY
VICTORIES.

NO ONE
WOULD
SHARE MY
DEFEATS.



LIKE A
VESSEL
ADRIFT
AT SEA...

ZOK

ZZAT











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